MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : എനിക്ക് അക്കൌണ്ടകോഡില്ല.

[The Financial Secretary to Government read Art: 107 of the *Account Code.*]

സാധാരണ ഒരു ആഫീസിന്റെ മേധാവി ഗസറ്റഡ് ആഫീസർ ആയിരിക്കും?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : അല്ലാതെയും വരാം.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): അങ്ങിനെ അല്ലാതെവരുമ്പോൾ ആർട്ടിക്കിൾ 10 അനുസരിച്ച് പ്രവൃത്തിക്കണമെന്നല്ലെ പറയുന്നത്?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): അല്ല; ഫ 0 ഉം പ്രവർത്തിക്കാം.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): ആർട്ടിക്കിൾ 10 -ൽ ഇങ്ങിനെയാണല്ലൊ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : പലസ്ഥലത്തും സെക്ഷൻസുണ്ട്. എല്ലാംകൂടി ഒന്നിച്ചു വായിച്ചുനോക്കിയാൽ മാത്രമെ സംഗതി മനസ്സിലാവുകയൊള്ളൂ.

Recruitment of Judges and Munsiffs.

211 MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have made any rule regarding the recruitment of Munsiffs and Judges from the Bar fixing the age and qualifications and the proportion to be taken from the service and the Bar;

(*b*) if so, what that rule is;

(*c*) whether they are making the recruitment so as to satisfy communal claims, and, if so, the basis on which communal representation is allowed;

(*d*) if the recruitment is made on the basis of communal representation, whether they are making the recruitment considering the caste or community of persons already in service in the Judicial Department or considering only the caste or community of the recruits from the Bar; and

(*e*) whether they consider the recruitment of Sirkar Vakils as Judges, as recruitment from the Bar?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The answers are in the negative.

(*c*) Recruitments from the Bar are, as far as possible, made to satisfy communal claims also.

(*d*) In making recruitments from the Bar, the caste or community of the recruits from the Bar is alone considered and not the caste or community of persons already in service in the Judicial Department.

(*e*) Yes.

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MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): With regard to the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*), may I know the standard on which the recruitment is made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Though there are no definite rules laid down by the Government, the High Court follows certain standards. In the case of recruitment of the members from the Bar, only those who are not past thirty-five on the next birthday are appointed as District Munsiffs and those who have not passed their fortieth birthday are appointed as Second Judges. As regards qualifications, a Munsiff should be a B. L., or Barrister-at-Law with a practice of five years in a District Court or in the High Court or in both combined. As regards Judges, they should be graduates-in-law, or Barristers with a practice of ten years in the High Court or in a District Court, or both combined for a period of not less than ten years.

Scheme re communal representation in public service.

212 **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a scheme from the Journalistic Association, Trivandrum, regarding communal representation in public service;

(*b*) whether they follow the principle of communal representation in the matter of appointments and promotions in public service;

(*c*) whether they accept the population of each caste or community, or the education of each caste or community, as the basis for the representation; and

(*d*) whether they have prepared any scheme considering the population or education basis, and, if so, whether they will lay it on the table?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Government have sanctioned the constitution of a committee to enquire into and report on the question of recruitment to public service. The scheme received from the Journalistic Association, Trivandrum, will be forwarded to the Committee for consideration.

Appointment of First Grade Excise Inspectors made after Chingam 1106.

213 **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the appointments of First Grade Excise Inspectors, permanent, acting or temporary, made after the 1st Chingam 1106, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the persons so appointed;

(*b*) the dates of those appointments;

(*c*) the period of service in the Department or under the Government put in by each of those officers when they were so appointed; and

(*d*) the salary which each of them was drawing while he was so appointed?

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